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BIG CROWD ENJOYS ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ST. PATRICK'S FUNCTION IS UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

PIERROTTS PLEASE PUBLIC
Cards and Dancing Afford Enjoyment to Sidneyites, Including Overseas Veterans

The Women's Institute of North Saanich took advantage of St. Patrick's Day and presented a "Patrick's pot" in the shape of a triple entertainment in Berquist hall on Monday last to Resthaven staff and patients and to all North Saanich returned men.

The opening of the evening's enjoyment was a military 500 card party, play being continued for an hour and a half, and as usual, enjoyed by all. At the end of ten games Miss Blackadder, the matron at Resthaven, and Mrs. G. McMullen, of Sidney, carried off the ladies' first prizes, pleasing little souvenirs of the occasion. The honors in the gentlemen's class went to Ptes. Fogarty and Piola, of Resthaven. Table number two won the consolation prizes.

In a very short time the audience sat down to listen to a concert given by The Comrades of the Great War pierrot troupe of Victoria, led by Mr. Geo. Ingledew, the program being as follows: Opening Chorus, "Come Round London"

Company Song, "And Everything" Miss Dumbleton
Concerted Number, "Bells of St. Mary"
Comrade Burnell and Company
Song, "Smiles" Comrade Ballantyne
Song, "O. Frenchy" Miss Dooley
Comic Monologue, "The Parson"
Comrade Ingledew and Company

INTERVAL
Concerted Number, "Captain Mac" Comrade Ingledew and Company
Song, "Hyde Park Girl" Miss Spence
Dance, Selected, Miss Dumbleton and Miss Dooley
Song, "I Ain't Got Weary Yet" Miss Hayland
Impersonation, "Geo. Robey" Comrade Ingledew
Telephone Number, "Hullo, My Dearie" Miss Dumbleton, Comrade Ingledew, Company
Song, Selected, Comrade Burnell
Impersonation, "5 ones is 5" Comrade Ingledew
Sketch, "A Toothsome Incident" The Company
God Save the King, Audience
Pianist, Miss Roberts

It is needless to say that the troupe gave a good account of themselves, as three of the company are finished artists. Miss Lily Dooley in the song "Frenchy" and in a dance won much merited applause, and again, with Miss Dumbleton as a partner, succeeded in bringing down the house, Miss Dumbleton making a hit as well. Comrade Burnell, who is no stranger in Sidney, won honors in "The Bells of St. Mary" but his deep bass was no doubt heard to better ad-

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Monster Shark Caught With Pike Poles

Fish stories multiply like guinea pigs, and a new one has sprung into being at the Sidney Mills. Mr. C. Wenys, of the mill office staff, yesterday dropped into the Review office and imparted the information that a huge salmon had been captured with pike poles at the mill water front.

Immediately the reporter departed for this arena of interest.

En route through the mill he listened to graphic rapid-fire reports of the monster and its capture. Mr. A. Wassner thought the shark was at least seventeen feet long and weighed a couple of tons. Another attache of the mill said it wasn't a shark at all, but a blackfish, and that it was twenty-five feet in length. A third was sure a whale had met its Waterloo at the hands of the redoubtable pike pole fishermen, and the scribe had his system all keyed up to behold a sea serpent when he happened onto the actual fish.

Now there is no doubt that a real fish had been caught. Measurement proved it to be eleven feet long, and classification by no less an authority than Dominion Fisheries Inspector Robert Colvin placed it in the mud shark category. The monster probably was of a half ton's weight.

The shark was caught by Messrs. Morris Gorton and Adolph Trage, carpenters engaged in the installation of a fire pump. It was observed in shallow water next the rocks when the men returned to work from lunch at 1 p. m. They immediately seized pike poles, with which they hooked the big fish. A number of the men working nearby saw the struggle, and ran to the assistance of their comrades, and the huge denizen of the deep was hauled dopping and struggling onto the rocks. Killing it proved to be some task, but it was finally dispatched by repeated blows on the head with an axe.

School Glad to Be Out of Cold Storage

After protracted delays the Sidney high school, which has been quartered temporarily in the old meat market on Third street, Monday entered the new school building at Fourth street and Mount Baker avenue. An intermediate room of the Sidney schools is also quartered in the new building. Principal of Schools Miss B. M. Arkell has issued the following statement to the Review, concerning the occupancy of the new building:

"The high school students and those of the intermediate room are very glad to be in the new school, and find it very comfortable. It is a gratification to both students and teachers to find the room warm in the morning and always easily ventilated. With all due respect to the meat market, we are heartily glad that "cold storage" is no longer necessary."

RECOMMENDED FOR HONOR

Mr. George Findley, who was chief engineer of construction at James Island while the Canadian Explosives were manufacturing munitions, is in receipt of a communication from the Home Office informing him that he has been recommended to receive the Order of the British Empire for useful war work, and that the honor will be conferred at a later date.

Moderation League Secretary States Aims

The aims and objects of the Moderation League were set forth individually to citizens of this city on Saturday last by Mr. J. Westley Newton, secretary of the Victoria branch of the league. Mr. Newton placed locally to receive the signatures of Sidneyites two copies of a petition addressed to "the lieutenant governor of British Columbia in council" asking for the repeal of the existing prohibition act, and its replacement by an act embodying the following conditions:

1. That there shall be no change in the present system with regard to bars.
2. That government stores for the sale of liquor shall be opened in various places, and in such numbers as may be necessary in accordance with the requirements of various districts.
3. In such stores, liquor shall not be consumed upon the premises.
4. Such stores shall sell beer, stouts, ale and light wines, with reasonable limitations as to hours of business and under strict control of government.
5. Such stores shall also sell spirits and heavy wines subject to the like limitations and control, but these shall be sold only to persons holding a permit.
6. Permits to purchase spirits and heavy wines shall be issued to all persons over twenty-one years requiring the same, upon a payment of such small annual fee as may be fixed; such permits to be subject to suspension or cancellation for offences under the act, and to be non-transferable.
7. No spirits or heavy wines shall be sold to any person unless on production of his or her permit.
8. The drinking of intoxicating liquors in public places shall be strictly prohibited, and heavy penalties provided in case of breach.
9. Sale of intoxicants by any person other than the government vendors to be subject, as in the present act, to very severe penalties.
10. Drunkenness to constitute an offence and to be followed by suspension or loss of permit, in addition to any other penalty.
11. The government to be responsible that all beverages sold in the government stores shall be of a high and approved standard, and that the prices shall be reasonable.

Fire Protection Kept At High Standard

Fire protection at the Sidney Mills, Limited, this city, is being maintained at a high standard by the shifting and re-installation of the fire pump. The pump was situated too near the refuse dump on the mill water front, and there was danger of the intake becoming clogged with sawdust. Consequently, it was moved farther down the beach, and a special wharf built on concrete piers was erected to hold it. The intake will be extended to deep water, where there is no danger it will become choked.

The pump is steam operated and has a capacity of 500 gallons a minute. With it water can be forced to any part of the mill or yard. The work of installation is in charge of Mr. John Matthews.

Trade-Board Holds Two Sessions In Week's Time

PREMIER PROMISES ABATEMENT OF INSANITARY CONDITIONS; WATER COMPTROLLER PREFERS ELK LAKE TO SOOKE PLAN; PUBLIC MEETING TO CONSIDER ROAD QUESTION; CAPT. BUCKNAM CONDEMNS SIDNEY WHARF; WAR TROPHIES MAY BE SECURED.

The Sidney Board of Trade has been unusually busy during the past week, having held two meetings, on Thursday and Tuesday evenings. The Thursday session was called specially for receiving the report of Messrs. W. H. Dawes and J. J. White, the committee which interviewed Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia, on Saturday, March 8, on the subject of sanitation and drainage in Sidney, and the Tuesday gathering was the regular meeting of the board, at which considerable important business was transacted.

Mr. Dawes, reporting for his committee, Thursday night, stated that he and Mr. White had interviewed the premier, setting forth the filthy and deplorable condition of certain roadside ditches in this city, together with the Indian encampment nuisance mentioned recently in these columns, and the general local lack of sanitation. Attention was called to the fact that repeated appeals of the board to the provincial health officer had failed to secure amelioration of conditions. Mr. Oliver assured the committee that he would give his immediate attention to the matter and that improved conditions might be expected in the near future.

Mr. Oliver suggested that such problems as the one presented were more readily handled locally than through the provincial government, and that if Sidney were a municipality the creation of measures for civic betterment would be greatly facilitated. Mr. White reminded him that an incorporation petition had been presented to the old government bearing the signatures of 89 per cent. of the Sidney rate payers. The premier offered no comment, but stated that if the matter were presented to the present government it would be accorded a different reception.

With regard to the water situation, Mr. Dawes reported that he had had a long interview with Mr. Cleveland, comptroller of the provincial water board relating to the Sidney water situation, in which he set forth the fact that it is impossible for Sidney to secure an adequate water supply at a reasonable rate in order to insure the expansion of the Sidney Rubber Roofing company, which stands ready to erect a roofing paper and rag felt factory as soon as abundant cheap water is assured.

Mr. Cleveland stated that judging from the engineer's report, there was not sufficient water available on Mt. Newton to justify further steps in that direction. The expense of the Sooke Lake project he considered prohibitive, but he said there was a semblance of feasibility about the Elk Lake plan, although to get water from that point to Sidney would be costly. He suggested that a conference between the management of the Sidney Rubber Roofing company, the Sidney Board of Trade and other interested parties, might be profic in results in the matter of formulating a feasible plan to bring Elk Lake water here.

Mr. Dawes also reported that he had interviewed Mr. M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., concerning the construction of a permanent road from the Saanich boundary at Bazaar Bay. Mr. Jackson said that the adverse petition mentioned recently in the Review columns had been presented, but that he was using his utmost efforts to secure the road.

In this connection the board decided to call a public meeting for the evening of Friday, March 21, at Berquist hall, to consider the question. The secretary was authorized to have hand bills printed announcing the time, place and object of the meeting and urging citizens to be present.

Through Mr. P. N. Tester, a complaint was registered by Capt. S. W. Bucknam, of the James Island ferry, regarding the government wharf at Sidney. The captain had tried to make a landing at the wharf at low tide and had been unable to do so. He requested that the inadequate facilities for the accommodation of shipping at Sidney be set forth in a letter to the minister of public works, with a view to having conditions bettered. Secretary Dawes was instructed to write such a letter.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. McIntosh, M. P., concerning the distribution of war trophies, which are being allotted to communities throughout Canada. These trophies are usually allotted on request of the municipal government of towns, but as Sidney is not incorporated it was pointed out that any request for relics would probably have to come from the board of trade. It was stated that two machine guns have already been granted the community, and that these are being sent to Mr. J. J. White, collector of cus-

toms. The matter was laid on the table. A letter from Dr. Tolmie, newly appointed minister of agriculture, was read, stating that the writer would cooperate with Mr. McIntosh, M. P., in the matter of securing a government breakwater at Sidney, and that he would do all in his power toward making the project a reality.

A letter from the Victoria nursery informed the board that 50 elm and 50 lime trees were being shipped for local street planting. These trees will be distributed among property owners, who will plant them along the streets fronting their real estate. It is understood that the Sidney mills will take twenty-five.

A motion was passed to the effect that Mr. S. Roberts be appointed a committee to go to Victoria and search the records to ascertain in whom ownership of the Sidney park, near Roberts Bay, is vested. There was some discussion as to whether the park really belongs to the town.

Resultant of discussion concerning the lack of steamer service between Sidney and other island and coast points, a motion was passed that the secretary write to Mr. McIntosh, M. P., requesting him to bring pressure to bear on the C. P. R. to have Sidney placed on the regular schedule of the Island Princess, one of the company's steamers.

At the Tuesday night meeting Secretary Dawes read a letter from the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island conveying the information that Mr. A. E. Todd had just resigned as president of that body and calling attention to the necessity of an early meeting of the associated boards to appoint a successor. Just prior to going to press word was received that the time of this meeting has been fixed at 8 p. m. next Saturday, when President F. J. Roche and Secretary W. H. Dawes, of the local board, will meet with the associated body at the Capitol City.

A letter from the Nanaimo trade quoted the following letter from Mr. J. C. McIntosh, M. P.:

"Three persons for British Columbia fisheries will be constituted to govern issuance of license and advise minister generally as to regulations and requirements. Kindly call your boards together and consult with other boards in constituency, and agree upon and suggest to me one nominee, giving full particulars as to personality and qualifications, etc."

"Fisheries board of control as suggested by the minister will have complete control of the fisheries of British Columbia, including regulation governing the issuance of license and fishing regulations generally. Formation of board is for the purpose of taking out of the hands of an official and placing it in the hands of a municipal board with power to advise the minister generally as to regulations."

The letter suggested as a nominee Mr. Harry McIndoo, who for 15 years was connected with the Nanaimo fisheries office, as patrol officer and assistant inspector, and who it was stated "resigned his position several months ago owing to a difference with the Ottawa authorities regarding the remission of a fine to one of the big fishing companies which Mr. McIndoo had fined for a violation of the regulations."

It is understood the matter will be acted upon at the meeting of the associated board Saturday, and the local delegation will have full power to act with regard to the appointment of a commissioner.

Secretary Dawes stated in re- of the water question that an engineer is now in the field gathering data regarding the various possible sources of water supply for Sidney. It is thought more water may be obtainable by sinking wells near the site of the wells where the present supply is secured, and this is being investigated.

In reconsideration of the park question, it was stated that the park is actually public property, and not in private ownership, as had been thought possible.

SIDNEYITES ATTEND HOCKEY MATCH

Two auto loads of Sidneyites motored to the Capitol City last night to witness the hockey game between Ottawa and Victoria, in which the easterners came off victorious by a score of 11 to 3.

Mr. Ed. Blackburn took in his car Messrs. E. F. Leauge, J. B. Burton and Fred Howcott, while Lago, the speed maniac, transported a party consisting of Messrs. A. Harvey, Mosedale, J. Crossley, Sgt.-Maj. McAdams, W. Cowles and H. J. Edmonds, mayor of Hill Island.

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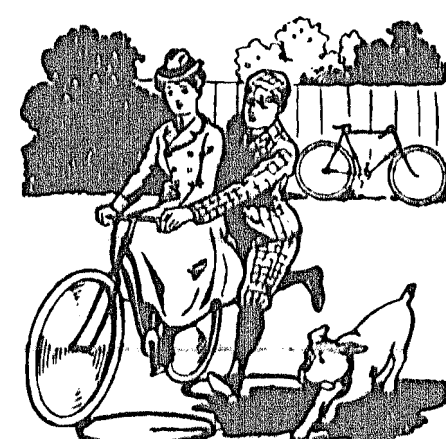
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Interest Evincing In Coming Lecture

Considerable interest has been awakened by the announcement made in the Review last week and through the medium of hand bills, that Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., the only woman legislator of British Columbia, will deliver a lecture here at Berquist hall next Monday evening, March 24, under the auspices of the North Saanich Women's Institute. Mrs. Smith is a very eloquent speaker, and a woman with a message. She will speak on one of the vital issues of the day, and it seems the consensus of opinion that her lecture will be well worth attending.

The Institute committee has made arrangements for several excellent musical numbers to be rendered by Victoria talent in connection with the lecture.

WEEK'S EVENTS AT RESTHAVEN

Monday—Owing to indisposition the Red Mark Minstrels were unable to come, so we had a military 500 party and dancing.

Tuesday—Mr. Christie of the Y. M. C. A. brought out from Victoria two pictures, "The Bondage of Elinor Vandry," and a lively farce. A talented singer kindly filled in the intervals with melody.

Wednesday—A splendid concert was given by members of the Victoria Orion club, a real musical treat. The evening finished in supper, dancing and jollification.

Thursday—Mrs. Simpson being unable to come herself, Miss Simpson took the dancing class in her place in a charmingly successful manner.

Friday and Saturday—Most patients went to their homes on week-end passes.

CARD OF THANKS

Resthaven Military Hospital
March 18, 1919.

The Sidney Women's Institute,

Dear Ladies:

On behalf of the patients and staff of this hospital, I wish to thank you for the very pleasant time you gave us on Monday night last. The inhabitants of Resthaven greatly appreciate the fact that they are situated in the vicinity of such kind and hospitable friends, as the inhabitants of Sidney have again and again proved themselves to be. And last night's entertainment served to accentuate this feeling. We also greatly enjoyed the performance of the Comrades' pierrot troupe, and think the ladies of Sidney were fortunate to be able to secure the services of so talented a concert party. Again thanking you for your kindness and hospitality.

I remain yours sincerely,

Herbert G. M. Gardner,
Sec. Treas. Resthaven Amusements Fund

Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund is Substantial

According to a statement prepared and issued by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada, the receipts of the 1918 Red Triangle fund the following amounts have been received from the different communities of this district up to January 31, 1919:

Alberni	\$ 105.00
Bowser Station	16.00
Cassidy's Siding	5.95
Cowichan Station	5.00
Courtenay	408.85
Cumberland	135.75
Chemalms	552.00
Denham Island	47.25
Duncan	753.67
Errington	22.75
Granby	9.00
Little Qualicum	16.15
Ladysmith	178.75
North Cowichan	150.00
Nanose Bay	97.00
Nanaimo	3,780.63
Pt. Alberni	615.55
Parksville	108.00
Pender Island	118.75
Qualicum Beach	41.15
Salt Spring Island	28.30
South Pender Island	3.00
Saturna Island	5.00
Squamish	10.00
Sooke	25.00
South Wellington	106.65
Union Bay	124.45
Victoria	12,000.00
Westholme	5.00

Total \$19,474.60

The province was divided into eight districts and the amounts received from these several districts up to January 31, 1919, are given as follows:

Vancouver Island	\$19,474.60
Fraser Valley	24,640.22
Thompson River	12,505.08
Upper Okanagan	7,845.62
Lower Okanagan	14,386.31
Kootenay-Slocan	9,244.84
Crow's Nest	9,240.10
Northern	8,718.08

Owing to exceptional local circumstances in Vancouver no regular canvass was made for the Red Triangle fund, but the effort was centered on providing the \$450,000 required to complete their badly needed new building. The campaign resulted in \$205,839.00 being subscribed for the local work.

An audited statement of the receipts and expenditures in the Red Triangle fund for the year will be published in news papers and magazines within a few weeks. This statement will show where all the money contributed by the Canadian people came from and how it was spent.

BIG CROWD ENJOYS ENTERTAINMENT FOR SOLDIERS

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vantage in the Redoubt love song. Mr. Burnelle is well known, both in the army and in civil life as an all round entertainer, having shown considerable in England while stationed there with his regiment, as well as in Vancouver and Victoria.

Comrade Ingledew who is centre piece and leader of the troupe acquitted himself in his usual manner and pleased his audience greatly with his musical ability as well as with his powers of impersonation and elocution. Comrade Ballantyne sang "Smiles" in a very happy manner, and was heard to much advantage in the chorus work. Miss Dorothy Roberts, whom we

all know, accompanied the soloist and choruses for the entire program, and her Sidney debut in concert work was a source of pride and gratification to her many friends here. Miss Dumbleton in "And Everything" and in duet with Mr. Ingledew, was much appreciated while Miss Spence in "Hyde Park Girl," and Miss Hyland "I Aint Got Weary Yet" got a good hand from the audience.

Considering this was the first public appearance of the troupe, their future should be assured and they will doubtless go through their next performance like a well oiled machine. To Mr. Ingledew great credit must be given for getting the troupe together and generally for handling all the business arrangements.

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connected with it as well as doing his own part in the stage work. Some turn will no doubt be added to the troupe's bill of fare in the near future.

A delicious supper was then served in the dining room adjoining the hall, and a large number were served.

Immediately after the show the floor was cleared for dancing, which was kept up till early morning, the music being furnished by Mrs. W. Whiting. Mr. Ed. Blackburn was the M. C. of the evening and he also handled the card game, with the assistance of Mrs. Tester.

The committee who had charge of the evening were Mrs. Simister, Mrs. Halsey, Mrs. Blackburn, Mrs. Wasserman, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. S. Roberts, Mrs. Crossley and Mrs. McDonald, and many thanks are due to them for their stellar work.

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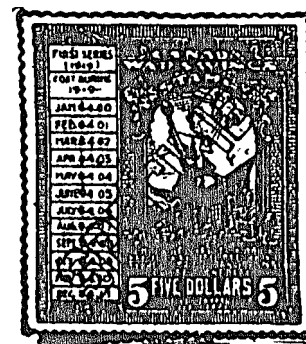
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The meeting of citizens called for Friday evening should be attended by all who possibly can be present.

The future prosperity of the district is dependent upon the united action of residents securing from the government the carrying out of construction of good roads. We believe a big meeting and an unanimous voice from the people will bring about a successful issue.

For a month past a fool lark has persisted in his declaration of the arrival of spring. On mornings when the air was chill and the sidewalks were white with frost he reiterated his melodious, though ill timed, comment, which sounded like something about the "prevalence of cold feet." Nevertheless, he proved to be not a poor prophet, for spring at last seems really to have appeared. The feel of it is in the trees—and the look of it is on the trees—which exhibit curious little protruberances here and there bursting into green on the tips of their branches. Primroses and crocuses have been opening their eyes in flower gardens for some days past, and a robust robin yesterday sat on a telephone wire and informed Beacon Avenue that friend lark was correct. And most unfeeling of signs—we observed Mr. J. J. White, the local customs official, exploring for grass with a lawn mover, and evidently discovering considerable.

MORE STORIES COMING

Some complaint has reached us with regard to the omission of a weekly story from the columns of the Review, and we wish to inform our readers that this omission will be only temporary. Due to causes over which we have no immediate control but which we will eventually be able to overcome, we have been obliged to reduce the size of the paper to such an extent that there is no more than sufficient space to do justice to the news of the community. This, we feel, is first in importance. A country paper has no excuse for existence, unless it mirrors the news of the section in which it is published. Consequently, not having sufficient room for both news and a story, we have omitted that which we feel to be of lesser importance.

That Aesop's parable of the old man, his son and the jackass holds true to-day is demonstrated by the different types of story demanded by individual Review subscribers. One asks for an English story. Another thinks nothing but a western story is worth reading. Yet another would enjoy a tale of American finance. And so on throughout the list, until the distracted editor gnashes his teeth and wildly runs his fingers through the place where his hair used to be.

Personally, we believe there is merit in all these tales. We realize that different intellectual appetites demand different dishes, and it will be our object to furnish just a varied a menu as circumstances will permit. We ask the gentle reader to be patient, and temporarily abide the lack of the literary department which tends to make a newspaper more

desirable. We do not believe he will be disappointed with the kind of stories we will be able to offer in the not distant future.

THE REVIEW AND THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Now that British Columbia is again in the throes of a Prohibition fight, the Moderation League on the one side being arrayed against the Prohibition party on the other, influence will be brought to bear on newspapers throughout the province to align themselves with one or the other of the factions. Whether or not the Review will be "wet" or "dry" is already being speculated upon, and we have decided that there is no better time than the present to outline clearly our position.

Ordinarily the editorial columns of a newspaper are a place reserved by the management for the expression of purely personal opinion. The advertising columns are paid for by the advertisers, and the balance of the paper—which is devoted to pure reading matter—is of course paid for by the subscribers. The journal, then, which insists on forcing upon its readers the personal opinions of its management, regardless of whether or not these opinions are acceptable, stands in the position of a merchant who selects for his customers the articles they buy, regardless of their personal wishes, or whether or not the articles selected are acceptable to them.

In the present age, when democracy is steadily progressing to a higher state, the principle of majority rule is recognized to be just. And a newspaper, whose editorial columns are paid for in advance by its readers, cannot honestly do other than publish such editorials as are certain to meet the approval of a majority of those readers. Where there is a conflict between the views of the newspaper and a majority of its readers, it behooves the newspaper to remain silent, not only because it does not own the space which it would use against the will of the people who have paid for it to express opinions adverse to their own, but because argument frequently leads to vituperation, sectional and party bitterness, while knowledge is arrived at through a school of experience and education in the process of evolution.

In instances in which the clientele of a newspaper are so evenly divided in opinion upon any question of public moment as to make doubtful without putting the matter to a vote on which side the balance will fall, the newspaper is venturing upon uncertain ground as soon as it begins to try to enforce the will of its management.

And the liquor question in British Columbia is just such an instance. Opinion as to whether the province should or should not be "dry" is so evenly divided in this or practically any community that for a newspaper catering to a clientele consisting of the average of the citizens of its district to champion the cause of either faction would be to lay itself liable to the loss of a substantial portion of its subscribers holding opinions in contradiction to its own. At the moment of the act of aligning itself with faction, such a journal would cease to be independent, and become the mouthpiece of the party whose opinions it promulgated.

The Review is an independent newspaper. Those of its subscribers who think strongly on both sides of the liquor question are very evenly divided, and consequently it will not be our policy to inflict our beliefs touching prohibition upon our readers. We do not claim to have gained the ear of the Almighty, and consequently cannot speak with authority. Throughout the campaign the Review will remain neutral on the liquor question. When there is news of either the Moderation or Prohibition parties we will publish it without comment.

JOTTINGS BY THE WAY

The famous "Princess Pats" are back in Canada. Four thousand citizens of Ottawa gave them an enthusiastic welcome on Wednesday. They have covered themselves with glory.

Major-General John Seeley, of the British war office, flew last Sunday 172 miles in 74 minutes. That beats the V. & S. railway.

The International Mining Convention held in Vancouver this week is one of the most important events that has taken place in the history of the province. The development of iron ore is the hub of industrial progress.

Mr. Lloyd George, the British premier, remains in Paris till the draft of the Peace Treaty is concluded.

Less than 8,500 people are now in Rhelm, the population before the war being 115,178. Five hundred children attend school in the ruined city. Vive La France!

The special fortifications around Paris are to be removed.

The month of March will see over 40,000 soldiers, munition workers, invalids and soldier dependents returned to Canada.

The tariff question is receiving a large amount of attention. The situation in the House of Commons is developing in interest and the power of the west will be put to the test apparently.

The Province of British Columbia has 14,000 miles of roads and 8,000 miles of trail to take care of, according to the Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works.

The Federation of British Industries, representing 16,000 manufacturers and \$25,000,000,000 capital, is organizing a great system of trade ambassadors as pioneers for the extension of British trade overseas.

The embarkation of the 1st Division for Canada is expected to begin the first week of April.

The Peace Treaty completion is expected within the next two weeks.

Canadian soldiers are marring at the rate of 300 per week.

A big lumber order for 70,000,000 feet has been secured for the B. C. mills from the British market. This will help some.

Winnipeg city council has voted to increase their salaries from \$500 to \$1,200. High cost of living no doubt.

WANT AD BRINGS RESULTS

The Rev. F. Letts, of this city, acknowledges the efficacy of the Review as an advertising medium. Mr. Letts advertised for sale in the want ad column a horse and buggy which he sold as a result of the ad after it had been inserted only once. He now is of the opinion that it pays to advertise, and that the Review is a good place to do it.

Agricultural Interest Fostered In Schools

The Women's Institute appointed Miss B. M. Arkell convenor of committees for the organization of boys' and girls' clubs in connection with the department of agriculture in Victoria, also for the management of boys' and girls' home gardens. The promoters of the plan cannot see the way clear to have a school garden as yet, but a large number of the boys and girls are entering the contests for prizes given by the department of agriculture and by the Women's Institute of Sidney.

The Women's Institute propose to hold a lawn social in the middle of August, at which the boys and girls will exhibit their produce. Mr. Stevenson of the experimental farm has kindly cooperated and has amply provided for the vegetable seeds. The government, too, gives a grant for each room in the school to assist the ambitious exhibitors. Doubtless the parents will do no less than the Women's Institute and the government, and will heartily cooperate with their own boys and girls in showing their interest in the home gardens. A little encouragement means a great deal to us all.

The following is the prize list offered by the Women's Institute.

	1st Prize	2nd Prize
Sweet Peas	\$.75	\$.50
Phlox	.75	.50
Nasturtium	.75	.50
Candy Tuft	.75	.50
Clarkia	.75	.50
Potatoes	1.00	.50
Carrots	1.00	.50
Onions	1.00	.50
Beans	1.00	.50
Beets	1.00	.50
Peas	1.00	.50

	1st	2nd	3rd
Best garden, not less than 8 ft. by 10 ft.	\$3.00	\$1.50	\$.75
Best collection of vegetables and flowers	2.00	1.00	—
Best decorated table (flowers from exhibitor's own garden)	.50	.25	—

Plots entered in the potato competition must be exactly 1-10 acre in size or 4356 square feet. Prizes offered for this competition and for the poultry competition are as follows:

First Prize	\$5.00
Second Prize	4.00
Third Prize	3.00
Fourth Prize	2.00

The Potato Club: pres., Grace Simister; sec.-treas., Alice Corfield; other members, Nancy Simister, Winnie Williams, Alice Jackson, Adelaide Crossley, Walter Lind, Muriel Thompson.

The Poultry Club: pres., Stewart Hill; sec.-treas., Margaret Cochran; other members, Hazel Hill, Jack Crossley, Cyril Letts, Jack Jackson, Lionel Crossley, Mabel Crooks, Raymond Brethour.

Bard Replies To Editorial Sally

The following verses were discovered in manuscript in the archives of the Review, manifestly in answer to a witticism of a former editor. We present them for the delectation of our readers:

Editor Review,

Dear Sir:

In your issue of August 1st—
You call me a "Soncy old Songster,"
And an "Artist in Leather" as well.
But let me inform you you're wrong, sir,
And the reason why, I'm going to tell.
A songster's a man who can sing, sir,
And an artist's a man who can paint.
As I'm neither the one nor the other
I think I have room for complaint.
No doubt you thought you were real funny
In giving me such a fine name;
But it didn't bring me any money,
And one cannot live upon fame.
I'm only a cranky old cobbler,
With my hair all gone bar a few roots.
Who somehow ekes out an existence
By fixing up other folks boots.
Some people tell me I'm a Scotty,
But I'm Irish right up to the hilt.
If you think I am lying, or dotty,
Just force me to put on a kilt,
And I'll show you some stunts that'll amuse ye.
Which I learned in the County Tyrone.
But the next time ye start to abuse me,
For heaven's sake call me Bob Sloan.



NOTICE

Pound District Act

WHEREAS Notice has been duly given of the intention to constitute the following district as a pound district under the provisions of section 3 of the "Pound District Act," namely: All that land comprising the whole of North Saanich District, as shown on the official map thereof and bounded on the south by the south boundaries on Sections 1, Ranges 1, 2, 3, and 4 East, and Ranges 1, 2, and 3 West, North Saanich District (which boundaries comprise the north boundary of the Municipality of South Saanich), and bounded on the north, east, and west by the shoreline, excluding the area of the existing pound district in the vicinity of Sidney, as constituted by Order in Council dated August 7th, 1913.

AND WHEREAS objection to the constitution of such proposed pound district has been received from twenty-three proprietors of land within such proposed district.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given that the majority of the proprietors of land within the above mentioned district must, within thirty days from the posting and publishing of this notice, forward to the Minister of Agriculture their petition in the form required by section 5 of the Act, or otherwise such pound district will not be constituted.

E. D. BARROW,
Minister of Agriculture,
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B. C.
March 11, 1919.

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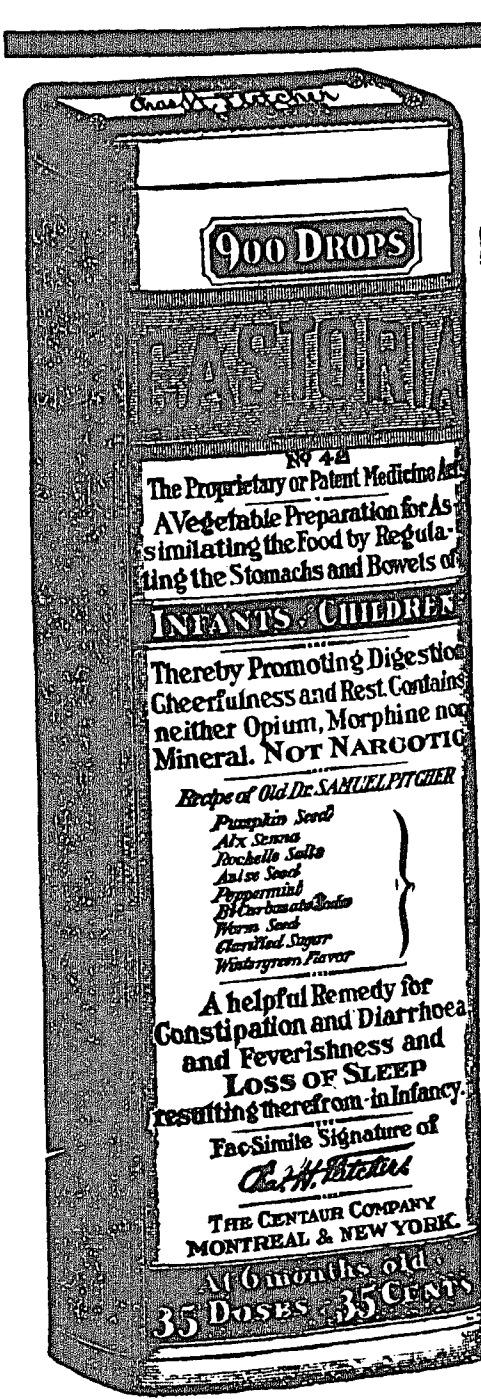
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- 1 BUICK—2-passenger, is "O.K." for the man who wants to ride to work and take the wife for a spin on week-ends \$205.00
- 1 FORD ROADSTER, 1918, in dandy shape. Will not stay long at the price only \$575.00

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I will not deal with a German man,
All foul with German hate

I'll use no drug with a German name,
That's grown on German land,
I'll eat no food and drink no beer,
If made by a German hand

I will not use a German tool,
Razor, or knife, or saw,
I will not trade with a German shop,
That lives by the German law

I will not sail on a German ship,
Where German songs are sung,
I will not breathe where God's clean air
Is soiled by a German tongue.

I'll not forget those awful deeds,
To girls and little boys;
No more I'll hang on Christmas trees
Those blood-stained German toys.

I will not take a German's word,
He'll break it if he can,
There is no love in a German heart,
Or faith in a German man

This is my oath, when war is done,
I'll swear to keep it true,
And since I know you feel the same,
I'll pass it on to you

Church Notices.

ANGLICAN

March 23, 1919; third Sunday in Lent:
11 a. m., morning prayer and holy communion at Holy Trinity; 7 p. m., evening prayer at St. Andrew's.

On Thursday evenings during Lent a short service is held at St. Andrew's at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN

March 23: Bible school, 2:30 p. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Hearty singing and a welcome. Rev. R. S. Whidden will preach.

M. AND MRS. McMULLEN ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McMullen delightfully entertained a party of friends at their home on the south side, this city, Thursday evening last. Several hours were spent in cards and dancing, and a delicious luncheon was served at 11:30 o'clock.

Beside the host and hostess, those present were Misses Irene Craig, Gladys McLennan, Winnie Fatt and Barbara Johnstone, and Messrs. Leslie Shore, Thos. Hardigan, E. F. Lesage, F. J. Roche and J. B. McDonald.

BURGOYNE VALLEY HAPPENINGS

SOUTH SALT SPRING—The Colonies' Chapter "O. D. E." sewing meeting was held on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. J. Horel, and was very well attended.

Friday last saw the return to their home at Burgoyne Bay, of Mr. and Mrs. Ayton Safford, who were staying at Ganges, taking charge of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abbot during the absence of the latter.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of The Sidney Amateur Athletic association will be held in Berquist hall Thursday, April 3, at 8 p. m. Business: Election of officers and reorganization for coming season.

P. N. TESTER, Pres.
J. B. BURTON, Sec.-Treas.

Want Ads.

SETTING EGGS—Pure bred imported Barred Rocks from excellent laying strain, cocks unrelated; \$1.00 per 15. J. Mouland, Sidney. 3-20-4tp

PONY WANTED—Three to four years old, broke to drive. Must be cheap and sound. Will pay spot cash. Inquire at Review Office. 3-20-1t

FOR SALE—Semi-English baby carriage in excellent condition. Apply to Mrs. F. Pfister, 3rd St. 3-20-1tp

FOR SALE—4 Cows, one fresh and one due to freshen any day. S. Brethour, Sidney. 1tp

TRAINED MATERNITY NURSE—Disengaged. Miss Bond, 1512 Brooke St., Victoria. Phone 2912L 3-13-4t

LOST—Hub cap off Ford motor truck. Reward; Sidney Hotel. 3-6-1t

STUMP PULLER—Have a celebrated "Monkey Winch" hand puller which will take out a whole of a stump. Have no use for machine and will give good bargain. Will break 1/2 inch steel line. Good as new. Inquire at Review office. 3-6-1t

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from standard winter laying strain of White Wyandottes, \$1.50 per 15. Apply Mrs. A. M. Bowman, Ardmore, Phone 29 Y, Sidney. 3-6-4t

HATCHING EGGS—From splendid laying strain of White Wyandottes, \$1.50 per 15. F. W. Sproule, East Road, Sidney. Phone 36 R. 3-6-4t

CABBAGE AND LETTUCE PLANTS—J. T. Readings, Bazaar Bay. 3-6-19 4tp

FOR SALE—Few tons Timothy and Clover Hay, \$40 a ton; will deliver any quantity over half a ton any place in North Saanich. Geo. E. McLean, Sidney. Phone 53 L.

FOR SALE—Cooking range and 40 gal. tank bed lounge, beds, chairs and other articles; launch hull. Apply to Sidney Bakery.

POTATOES FOR SALE—Very cheap, Chong Lee Lung, Beacon Ave

WANTED—Any quantity of hard keeping, unblemished apples put up in standard apple boxes without paper. Mail particulars of quality, price etc to P. O. Box 129, Victoria, B. C.

WANTED—Every resident in Sidney District to support their Home paper. The subscription to The Review is \$2.00 for one year

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Local and District

Miss W. H. Fatt spent the week-end at her home in Victoria.

Mr. A. Lindsay, of Victoria, was in town yesterday transacting business.

Mr. R. E. (Mike) McClure is visiting his home in Sidney for a few days.

Mr. Ingledew is spending a few days in town, the guest Mr. F. J. Pfister.

Miss Mable Rudd and Miss Norah Evan visited Sidney for the March 17th dance.

Sgt. and Mrs. Williamson, of this city, are to be congratulated on the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greene, of James Island, are spending two month's vacation in California.

Mr. Elmer John returned to Sidney Sunday after a long service in the motor transport corps in Africa.

Mrs. H. Gehrke and daughter, Miss Hattie, arrived Tuesday from Seattle to look after property interests.

Mrs. J. Fleisher, of this city, left Tuesday evening for Vancouver, where she will remain several days.

Cpl. Brown Horth returned on Sunday from France, after three years spent there in the motor boat patrol.

P. Horel, South Salt Spring Island, is on this way to the coast. He arrived in Canada on the S. S. Minnedosa.

Mr. L. Shore went yesterday to Victoria to meet Mrs. Shore, who came across from Vancouver to join her husband.

Miss Eva Hart assisted at the benefit concert given at the Royal Victoria theatre for R. N. Hinks on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edward McClure returned to Sidney Tuesday last after working a few months for the Beaver Cove Lumber company.

Don't forget to sign the petition for Moderation now lying at Sidney Trading Co's. store or at Lesage's drug store.

Rev. F. De Lilon, of Lethbridge, Alberta, is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harman at Breeds Cross Roads.

Mr. J. Nelson, of Victoria, passed through Sidney Friday en route home from James Island where he had been spending several days.

Among the out of town visitors who took in the show Monday night were Lieut. Wm. Webb, Victoria, and Doug. Horth from Ft. George.

Mr. J. G. Stephenson, superintendent of London Life Insurance company and wife, of Winnipeg, are guests of his brother, Rev. A. E. Stephenson, at the Methodist Parsonage.

Mr. Geo. Griffin returned Saturday from Cowichan Lake, where he had been about three weeks visiting his son, Mr. F. H. Griffin, and wife, Mr. Griffin, Jr., is in charge of the E. & N. railway station at the lake.

The North Saanich Women's Institute wishes to thank all those who helped to make the 500 and dance on the evening of March 17th the success it was.

Rev. Knox, of Victoria, motored out to Breeds Cross Roads on Sunday and delivered an eloquent evening sermon to a

The Sidney Mills, Limited, have been sawing considerable heavy timber recently, and there is at present in the yard a pile of about 200 long sticks, ranging from 40 to 70 feet in length and from 12x12 to 16x16 inches square.

Mr. Stacey has rented the building at Beacon avenue and Fifth streets, formerly occupied by the Review plant, and is making arrangements to open an automobile accessory and gasoline supply station. He will also do repair work on motor cars.

A few neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Pfister called on Friday night last to bid bon voyage to them on their departure from Sidney en route to their new home in Saskatchewan. Their many friends will be sorry to hear they are leaving Sidney.

Mr. Seabrook Young, of Victoria, motored out to Sidney Monday night to attend the Women's Institute 500 party and dance at Berquist hall. He was accompanied by Corpl. Ingledew and others of the Comrades of the Great War Pierrot troupe, which performed at the entertainment.

Mrs. J. Nelson and Mrs. Douglas Fletcher and little daughter, Dorothy, of Victoria, who have been visiting friends on James Island the past week, came over to Sidney by launch on Tuesday last and spent the afternoon as guests of Mrs. T. J. Lophthien at her home at Roberts Bay, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cotton, with their elder daughter and son, Miss Nellie Cotton and Mr. R. W. Cotton, and their two younger children, Gladys and Leonard, arrived yesterday from Bow Island, Alberta, and are looking about Sidney and vicinity with a view to making their home here. Mr. Cotton is a newspaper man, and was proprietor of the Bow Island Review, which he recently sold.

Lieut. Gus Whidden, brother to Mrs. G. A. Cochran, of this city, arrived here from France Tuesday and will spend a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, after which he hopes to return to his ranch at Sheerness, Alberta. He has been overseas nearly four years, and was among the earliest to leave Canada. He was wounded, and received promotion for bravery and devotion to duty in action, for which also he received a military decoration.

LOOKING FORWARD TO DANCE

Devotees of the Terpsichorean pastime are looking forward to the dance which will be given in Berquist hall next Wednesday evening, February 26, for the benefit of the Sidney Tennis club and the Sidney Athletic association. Music will be furnished by the Heaton three-piece orchestra of Victoria, and refreshments will be served. Dancing will be continued from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m. A number of tickets have been sold, and a good attendance is expected.

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